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**PROGRAMME**

ONE WEEK, COMMENCING MONDAY,  
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MATINEES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

Friday, February 9th,

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Madam Vine,.....	
Barbara Hare,.....	Daisey Beverly
Conney,.....	Nellie Morgan
Joyce,.....	Viola Hall
Sir Frances Levison,.....	Richardson Cotton
Archibald,.....	Howard Hall
Lord Mount Severn,.....	Lew A. Warner
Dill,.....	M. B. Streeter
Dick Hare,.....	John E. Miles
Officer,.....	Geo. H. Howson

SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.—Lady Isabel's arrival. ACT II.—The elopement.  
ACT III.—Retribution. ACT IV.—The New Governor.  
ACT V.—Death.

**WATCH FOR MICHAEL STROGOFF**

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 Landry... Twin brothers { Richardson Cotton  
 Dadier... M. B. Streeter  
 Etienne... Geo. H. Howson  
 Pierre... Henry Williams  
 Colin... John P. Smith  
 Father Caillard... Howard Hall  
 Martineau... F. A. Millis  
 Old Fadet... John E. Miles  
 Mother Barbeau... Nellie Morgan  
 Madelon... Daisy Beverly  
 Susette... Viola Hall  
 Annette... Lillian, Smith

SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.—The shadow dance.  
 ACT II.—St. Andoche Festival.  
 ACT III.—The Will o' the Wisp.  
 ACT IV.—A year later.

NOTE.—Incidental to this play, Specialties will be introduced in  
 Act II. by Mr. B. Streeter. LITTLE PANSY will appear between  
 Acts II. and III.

Go-morrow Night—The Wicklow Wedding.

MATINEE ON SATURDAY.

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SELECTION—"Dorothy," ..... Cellier  
Lancers—"Wang" (by request), ..... Boettger  
GALOP—"Comet," ..... Weingarten

The above programme subject to transposition

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